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Title 33

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part I. Office of the Secretary

Subpart 2. Notification

Chapter 39. Notification Regulations and Procedures for Unauthorized Discharges

Subchapter A. General

§3905. Definitions

A. The following terms as used in these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires or unless redefined by a particular part hereof, shall have the following meanings.

* * *

Brine from Solution Mining—liquids and suspended particulate matter that are obtained by processing fluids brought to the surface in conjunction with the solution mining of brine.

* * *

Produced Water—includes liquids and suspended particulate matter that are obtained by processing fluids brought to the surface in conjunction with the recovery of oil and gas from underground geologic formations or with underground storage of hydrocarbons.

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§3913. Effective Date

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Subchapter B. Requirements for Emergency Notification

§3915. Notification Requirements for Unauthorized Discharges That Cause Emergency Conditions

A. - A.3. ...

4. Compliance with this Section does not relieve dischargers of the necessity of following any applicable written notification procedures in LAC 33:I.3925 or any terms and conditions of any applicable permit or license issued under the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act.

B. ...

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Subchapter C. Requirements for Non-Emergency Notification

§3917. Notification Requirements for Unauthorized Discharges That Do Not Cause Emergency Conditions

A. In the event of an unauthorized discharge that exceeds a reportable quantity specified in Subchapter E of this Chapter but that does not cause an emergency condition, the discharger shall promptly notify DPS by telephone at (225) 925-6595 (collect calls accepted 24 hours a day) within 24 hours after learning of the discharge.

B. Compliance with this Section does not relieve dischargers of the necessity of following any applicable written notification procedures in LAC 33:I.3925 or any terms and conditions of any applicable permit or license issued under the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act.

C. Notification to the Department of Environmental Quality. In the event of an unauthorized discharge that requires notification under Subsection A of this Section, the DPS 24-hour Louisiana Emergency Hazardous Materials Hotline will notify the Department of Environmental Quality.

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Subchapter D. Procedures for Notifying the Department

§3923. Notification Procedures for Other Regulatory Required Reporting

A. Notifications not required by LAC 33:I.3915 or 3917 shall be provided to the department within a time frame not to exceed 24 hours, or as specified by the specific regulation or permit provision requiring the notification, and shall be given to SPOC, as follows:

1. by the Online Incident Reporting screens found at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/forms/irf/forms/>;

2. by e-mail utilizing the information for reporting releases found at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/279/Default.aspx>;

A.3. - B. ...

C. Content of Notifications. The following guidelines will be utilized as appropriate, based on the conditions and circumstances surrounding any unauthorized discharge, to provide relevant information regarding the nature of the discharge:

1. - 7.d. ...

D. Compliance with this Section does not relieve dischargers of the necessity of following any applicable written notification procedure in LAC 33:I.3925 or any terms and conditions of any applicable permit or license issued under the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act.

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§3925. Written Notification Procedures

A. Written reports for any unauthorized discharge that requires notification under LAC 33:I.3915.A, 3917, 3919, or 3923 shall be submitted by the discharger to SPOC in accordance with this Section within seven calendar days after the notification required by LAC 33:I.3915.A, 3917, 3919, or 3923, unless otherwise provided for in a valid permit or other department regulation.

A.1. - C. ...

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Subchapter E. Reportable Quantities for Notification of Unauthorized Discharges

§3931. Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants

A. - A.2.b. ...

B. Modifications or Additions. The following table contains modifications to the federal reportable quantity lists incorporated by reference in Subsection A of this Section, as well as reportable quantities for additional pollutants. If a pollutant is listed with more than one reportable quantity, the lower value reportable quantity shall be used.

Pollutant	Synonym	CAS No. ¹	RCRA ² Waste Number	Pounds
*** [See Prior Text in Acetaldehyde through Barium compounds]				
Brine from Solution Mining				5000
*** [See Prior Text in n-Butyl alcohol through Methyl ethyl ketone]				

[See Prior Text in Footnotes *No reporting of releases... through #RQ for the state]

C. ...

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Title 33

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials

Subpart 1. Department of Environmental Quality—Hazardous Waste

Chapter 1. General Provisions and Definitions

§109. Definitions

For all purposes of these rules and regulations, the terms defined in this Chapter shall have the following meanings, unless the context of use clearly indicates otherwise.

* * *

Batch Tank—a device meeting the definition of *tank* in this Section that receives a batch (or batches) of hazardous waste on a one-time or intermittent basis.

* * *

Continuous-Flow Tank—a device meeting the definition of *tank* in this Section that receives hazardous waste on an ongoing, continuous basis.

* * *

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(January 2008), LR 34:615 (April 2008), LR 34:1009 (June 2008), LR 34:1894 (September 2008), LR 34:2396 (November 2008), LR 36:1235 (June 2010).

Chapter 11. Generators

Subchapter A. General

§1109. Pre-Transport Requirements

A-D. ...

E. Accumulation Time

1.-1.a.i.

ii. in tanks and the generator complies with the applicable requirements of LAC 33:V.1901.D; and/or

E.1.a.iii-F.2. ...

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Chapter 19. Tanks

§1901. Applicability

A.-C. ...

D. Tanks meeting the requirements for the accumulation time exclusion of LAC 33:V.305.C and 1109.E.1 are subject to the requirements of LAC 33:V.1903.A, 1905.B-H, 1907.A, 1907.B-K, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915.D, 1917, 1919, and 1921.

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§1907. Containment and Detection of Releases

A-D. ...

E. In addition to the requirements of Subsections B-D of this Section, secondary containment systems must satisfy the following requirements.

1. External liner systems must be:

a.-b. ...

c. free of cracks or gaps;

d. designed and installed to surround the tank completely and to cover all surrounding earth likely to come into contact with the waste if the waste is released from the tank(s);

e. impermeable to the extent that it will prevent lateral as well as vertical migration of waste into the environment (this is not intended to address releases to the air); and

f. if concrete is used as an external liner system:

i. the liner system must be:

(a). provided with a coating or lining that is compatible with the stored waste and meets the requirements of Subparagraph E.1.d. and e of this Section except as specified in Clause E.1.f.ii and Subsection J of this Section;

(b). constructed with chemical-resistant water stops in place at all joints (if any), in liner systems installed after June 20, 2010, and in liner systems undergoing significant modification after June 20, 2010; and

(c). constructed with chemical-resistant joint sealants at all joints and cracks (if any).

ii. the owner or operator of a tank equipped with an uncoated/unlined concrete external liner system may demonstrate compliance with Subclause E.1.f.i.(a) of this Section by submitting the information described in Subsection J of this Section for review and obtaining written approval by the Office of Environmental Services.

2. Vault systems must be:

a.-c. ...

d. constructed with chemical-resistant joint sealants at all joints and cracks (if any), in vault systems installed after June 20, 2010, and in vault systems undergoing significant modification after June 20, 2010;

e. provided with an impermeable interior coating or lining that is compatible with the stored waste and that will prevent migration of waste into the concrete;

f. provided with a means to protect against the formation of and ignition of vapors within the vault, if the waste being stored or treated:

i. meets any of the definitions of ignitable waste under LAC 33:V.4903.B; or

ii. meets the definition of reactive waste under LAC 33:V.4903.D, and may form an ignitable or explosive vapor; and

g. provided with an exterior moisture barrier or be otherwise designed or operated to prevent migration of moisture into the vault if the vault is subject to hydraulic pressure.

E.3.-I.5. ...

J. Unlined/Uncoated Concrete Liner Systems—Demonstration of Sufficiency Process

1. Submittals to the Office of Environmental Services intended to secure its approval of uncoated/unlined concrete liner systems, as provided for in Clause E.1.f.ii of this Section, must contain documentation regarding the information described below.

a. The owner or operator must provide detailed information on the uncoated/unlined external liner, including, but not limited to:

i. the design and installation specifications for any concrete joints, including water stops;

ii. the characteristics of any joint sealant used, including its compatibility with the waste stored in the tank system; and

iii. the characteristics of the concrete mix used, the design and construction specifications of the concrete liner and secondary containment system, and any American Concrete Institute or other applicable standards used.

b. The owner or operator must also provide the following information:

i. the physical and chemical characteristics of the waste in the tank system, including its potential for migration and its compatibility with the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system;

ii. the persistence and permanence of the potential adverse effects from a release of the waste constituents to the environment;

iii. the risk to human health and the environment posed by a potential release of the waste constituents contained in the tank to the soil or groundwater;

iv. any factor that specifically influences the potential mobility of the waste contained in the tank and its potential to migrate through the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system to the environment;

v. any additional protections afforded by the design and construction of the tank system, such as tank liners, lined piping, welded flanges, double bottoms, and/or elevation of the tank above the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner; and

vi. any other information requested by the administrative authority.

2. Submittals may also contain other documentation demonstrating that an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system is appropriate, such as documentation regarding the following:

a. any natural or man-made hydrogeological characteristic of the facility and surrounding land that affords a barrier to the migration of waste into the environment;

b. any applicable regulation or permit requirement, or standard, such as, for example:

i. any schedule of more frequent than normal internal inspection of the tank pursuant to appropriate standards (e.g. American Petroleum Institute (API), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), etc.);

ii. any schedule of more frequent than normal external inspection of the tank pursuant to appropriate standards (e.g. API, ASME, etc.);

iii. any certification by a registered professional engineer regarding the permeability of the concrete that comprises the concrete liner system; and

c. the cost of installing and maintaining an impermeable coating or lining versus the potential benefits to be derived therefrom.

3. In deciding whether to approve the use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system in lieu of the requirements of Subclause E.1.f.i.(a) of this Section:

a. the administrative authority shall consider each submittal on its own merits;

b. the stringency of the administrative authority's requirements may vary depending on the tank's contents (e.g., the concentration or type of material involved); and

c. the administrative authority shall approve the use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system if it reasonably determines that the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system:

i. will prevent lateral and vertical migration of waste into the environment, or

ii. is otherwise appropriate based on the potential risk to human health and the environment.

4. Within thirty days after receipt of an administratively complete submittal pursuant to this Subsection, the department shall provide written acknowledgment to the owner or operator that the submittal is under consideration. Subclause E.1.f.i.(a) of this Section shall not apply to the concrete external liner system while the administrative authority considers the owner's or operator's submittal. The administrative authority shall notify the owner or operator in writing of the administrative authority's approval or disapproval of the proposed use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system. If the administrative authority does not approve the use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system, it shall give the owner or operator a reasonable period of time to provide an appropriate coating or lining for the concrete external liner system, or another acceptable means of secondary containment.

5. If the use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system is approved:

a. the owner or operator shall maintain on-site:

i. the written approval received from the administrative authority, or a legible copy thereof; and

ii. documentation sufficient to establish that any conditions upon which that approval was based are being fulfilled; and

b. the owner or operator shall provide written notification to the Office of Environmental Services of any change in the tank system, the service of the tank system, the concrete external liner system, the waste stored in the tank(s), or the information submitted by the owner or operator pursuant to Paragraph 1 or 2 of this Subsection that could result in a significant increase in the risk to human health or the environment posed by a potential release of waste constituents contained in the tank(s). Such notice shall be provided within fifteen days of the owner's or operator's discovery of any such change. The department thereafter may require the submittal of additional information by the owner or operator, and/or revoke the approval for the owner's or operator's continued use of the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system.

K. Effective Date/Due Date

1. Subparagraph E.1.f of this Section shall be effective:

a. one year from June 20, 2010, for tanks meeting the requirements for the accumulation time exclusion of LAC 33:V.305.C.2 and 1109.E.1; and

b. 180 days from June 20, 2010, for tanks subject to permitting.

2. Submittals under Subsection J of this Section shall be due:

a. within one year from June 20, 2010, for tanks existing prior to this date and that meet the requirements for the accumulation time exclusion of LAC 33:V.305.C.2 and 1109.E.1;

b. within 180 days from June 20, 2010, for tanks existing prior to this date and that are subject to permitting;

c. prior to tank installation, for tanks and/or tank systems installed after June 20, 2010, that meet the requirements for the accumulation time exclusion of LAC 33:V.305.C.2 and 1109.E.1;

d. contemporaneously with the submittal of the permit application, for new tanks and/or tank systems that are installed after June 20, 2010, and are subject to permitting; and

e. within such reasonable period of time as shall be established by the administrative authority upon request by the owner or operator, for any tank that is installed or undergoes a change in service within one year of June 20, 2010.

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§1909. General Operating Requirements

A.-C. ...

D. Owners or operators must provide documentation, maintained on-site, that batch tanks subject to the accumulation time exclusion of LAC 33:V.1109.E have been emptied and cleaned of all residues and/or sludges at least once in each 90-day period.

1. A batch tank is deemed emptied and cleaned for the purposes of this Subsection if it has been emptied to the maximum extent practicable and:

1.a.-b. ...

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph D.1 of this Section, except to the extent otherwise approved by the administrative authority, batch tanks subject to the exclusion of LAC 33:V.1109.E must be completely emptied and cleaned once per year to a level sufficient to allow visual inspection of all tank interior surfaces.

E. Owners or operators must provide documentation, maintained on-site, that continuous-flow tanks subject to the accumulation time exclusion of LAC 33:V.1109.E have been emptied at least once in each 90-day period.

1. A continuous-flow tank is deemed emptied if the owner or operator can demonstrate, via a mass balance approach and appropriate documentation or methodology, that hazardous waste has not been stored therein for more than 90 days. The key parameters in the mass balance approach are the volume of the tank (e.g., 6,000 gallons), the daily throughput of the hazardous waste (e.g., 300 gallons per day), and the time period the hazardous waste “resides” in the tank. In this example, the hazardous waste would have a residence time of 20 days ((6,000 gallons/300 gallons per day) = 20 days) and would meet the requirements of LAC 33:V.1109.E since the hazardous waste has been in the tank for less than 90 days.

2. The documentation or methodology that is used by the owner or operator to confirm a continuous-flow tank’s compliance with Paragraph E.1 of this Section must be reasonable and easily discernible to the department.

3. A continuous-flow tank in which a significant amount of residue or sludge is accumulated may not qualify for the exclusion of LAC 33:V.1109.E. Therefore, the owner or operator of a continuous-flow tank for which that exclusion is claimed must ensure that significant

accumulation of residue or sludge does not occur in the tank by satisfying the requirements either of Subsection D of this Section (in which case the words “continuous-flow tank” shall be substituted for the words “batch tank” in each instance where “batch tank” appears in that Subsection), or of Paragraph E.4 of this Section.

4. The owner or operator must provide documentation, maintained on-site, establishing that significant accumulations of residue or sludge do not occur within the tank; i.e., almost all residues or sludges in the tank at the beginning of the 90-day period have been removed (or displaced by incoming waste or newly-formed residues or sludges) by the end of the 90th day. The determination of what constitutes “significant accumulation of residue or sludge” shall be made on a case-by-case basis. However, no significant accumulation of residues or solids shall be deemed to have occurred if the residues or sludges that accumulate in the tank constitute less than 5 percent by volume of the total tank capacity. To the extent that there is no significant accumulation of residue or sludge in the tank, the one-year storage prohibition under LAC 33:V.2205 shall not apply to any residue or sludge contained therein.

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Chapter 43. Interim Status

Subchapter I. Tanks

§4437. Containment and Detection of Releases

A.-D. ...

E. In addition to the requirements of Subsections B-D of this Section, secondary containment systems must satisfy the following requirements.

1. External liner systems must be:

a.-b. ...

c. free of cracks or gaps;

d. designed and installed to completely surround the tank and cover all surrounding earth likely to come into contact with the waste if released from the tank(s);

e. impermeable to the extent that it will prevent lateral as well as vertical migration of waste into the environment (this is not intended to address releases to the air); and

f. if concrete is used as an external liner system:

i. the liner system must be:

(a). provided with a coating or lining that is compatible with the stored waste and meets the requirements

of Subparagraph E.1.d.-e. of this Section, except as specified in Clause E.1.f.ii and Subsection J of this Section;

(b). constructed with chemical-resistant water stops in place at all joints (if any), in liner systems installed after June 20, 2010, and in liner systems undergoing significant upgrade after June 20, 2010; and

(c). constructed with chemical-resistant joint sealants at all joints and cracks (if any).

ii. the owner or operator of a tank equipped with an uncoated/unlined concrete external liner system may demonstrate compliance with Subclause E.1.f.i.(a) of this Section by submitting the information described in Subsection J of this Section for review and obtaining written approval by the Office of Environmental Services.

2. Vault systems must be:

a.-c. ...

d. constructed with chemical-resistant joint sealants at all joints and cracks (if any), in vault systems installed after June 20, 2010, and in vault systems undergoing significant upgrade after June 20, 2010;

e. provided with an impermeable interior coating or lining that is compatible with the stored waste and that will prevent migration of waste into the concrete;

f. provided with a means to protect against the formation of and ignition of vapors within the vault, if the waste being stored or treated:

i. meets any of the definitions of ignitable waste under LAC 33:V.4903.B; or

ii. meets the definition of reactive waste under LAC 33:V.4903.D, and may form an ignitable or explosive vapor; and

g. provided with an exterior moisture barrier or be otherwise designed or operated to prevent migration of moisture into the vault if the vault is subject to hydraulic pressure.

E.3-I.4. ...

J. Unlined/Uncoated Concrete Liner Systems—Demonstration of Sufficiency Process.

1. Submittals to the Office of Environmental Services intended to secure its approval of uncoated/ unlined concrete liner systems, as provided for in Clause E.1.f.ii of this Section, must contain documentation regarding the information described below.

a. The owner or operator must provide detailed information on the uncoated/unlined external liner, including, but not limited to:

i. the design and installation specifications for any concrete joints, including water stops;

ii. the characteristics of any joint sealant used, including its compatibility with the waste stored in the tank system; and

iii. the characteristics of the concrete mix used, the design and construction specifications of the concrete liner and secondary containment system, and any American Concrete Institute or other applicable standards used.

b. The owner or operator must also provide the following information:

i. the physical and chemical characteristics of the waste in the tank system, including its potential for migration and its compatibility with the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system;

ii. the persistence and permanence of the potential adverse effects from a release of the waste constituents to the environment;

iii. the risk to human health and the environment posed by a potential release of the waste constituents contained in the tank to the soil or groundwater;

iv. any factors that specifically influence the potential mobility of the waste contained in the tank and its potential to migrate through the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system to the environment;

v. any additional protections afforded by the design and construction of the tank system; such as tank liners, lined piping, welded flanges, double bottoms, and/or elevation of the tank above the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner; and

vi. any other information requested by the administrative authority.

2. The submittal may also contain other documentation demonstrating that an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system is appropriate, such as documentation regarding the following:

a. any natural or man-made hydrogeological characteristic of the facility and surrounding land that affords a barrier to the migration of waste into the environment;

b. any applicable regulation or permit requirement, or standard, such as, for example:

i. any schedule of more frequent than normal internal inspection of the tank pursuant to appropriate standards (e.g. American Petroleum Institute (API), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), etc.);

ii. any schedule of more frequent than normal external inspection of the tank pursuant to appropriate standards (e.g. API, ASME, etc.);

iii. any certification by a registered professional engineer regarding the permeability of the concrete that comprises the concrete liner system; and

c. the cost of installing and maintaining an impermeable coating or lining versus the potential benefits to be derived therefrom.

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3. In deciding whether to approve the use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system in lieu of the requirements of Subclause E.1.f.i.(a) of this Section:

a. the administrative authority shall consider each submittal on its own merits;

b. the stringency of the administrative authority's requirements may vary depending on the tank's contents (e.g., the concentration or type of material involved); and

c. the administrative authority shall approve the use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system if it reasonably determines that the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system:

i. will prevent lateral and vertical migration of waste into the environment, or

ii. is otherwise appropriate based on the potential risk to human health and the environment.

4. Within thirty days after receipt of an administratively complete submittal pursuant to this Subsection, the department shall provide written acknowledgment to the owner or operator that the submittal is under consideration. Subclause E.1.f.i.(a) of this Section shall not apply to the concrete external liner system while the administrative authority considers the owner's or operator's submittal. The administrative authority shall notify the owner or operator in writing of the administrative authority's approval or disapproval of the proposed use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system. If the administrative authority does not approve the use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system, it shall give the owner or operator a reasonable period of time to provide an appropriate coating or lining for the concrete external liner system, or another acceptable means of secondary containment.

5. If the use of an unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system is approved:

a. the owner or operator shall maintain on-site:

i. the written approval received from the administrative authority, or a legible copy thereof; and

ii. documentation sufficient to establish that any conditions upon which that approval was based are being fulfilled; and

b. the owner or operator shall provide written notification to the Office of Environmental Services of any change in the tank system, the service of the tank system, the concrete external liner system, the waste stored in the tank(s), or the information submitted by the owner or operator pursuant to Paragraph 1 or 2 of this Subsection that could result in a significant increase in the risk to human health or the environment posed by a potential release of the waste constituents contained in the tank(s). Such notice shall be provided within fifteen days of the owner's or operator's discovery of any such change. The department thereafter may require the submittal of additional information by the owner or operator, and/or revoke the approval for the owner's or operator's continued use of the unlined/uncoated concrete external liner system.

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Title 33**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY****Part VII. Solid Waste****Subpart 1. Solid Waste Regulations****Chapter 3. Scope and Mandatory Provisions of the Program****§315. Mandatory Provisions**

A. - G. ...

H. Notice of Fire or Damage to Structures in a Solid Waste Facility. Notification shall be made in accordance with LAC 33:I.3915 in the case of an *emergency condition* as defined in LAC 33:I.3905, or in accordance with LAC 33:I.3923 in all other cases, when damage to or degradation of any structure of a solid waste facility occurs that would impair the ability of the facility to meet the conditions of its permit, or when any fire occurs in the waste management area at a solid waste facility.

I. - O. ...

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Chapter 7. Solid Waste Standards**Subchapter A. Landfills, Surface Impoundments, Landfarms****§713. Standards Governing Surface Impoundments (Type I and II)**

A. - D.3.c. ...

d. If a leak in an impoundment is found, notification shall be made in accordance with LAC 33:I.3915 in the case of an *emergency condition* as defined in LAC 33:I.3905, or in accordance with LAC 33:I.3923 in all other cases.

D.3.e. - F.2.b.iv. ...

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Title 33**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY****Part XI. Underground Storage Tanks****Chapter 7. Methods of Release
Detection and Release Reporting,
Investigation, Confirmation, and
Response****§713. Reporting and Cleanup of Spills and Overfills**

A. Owners and operators of UST systems must contain and immediately clean up all spills and overfills. Owners and operators of UST systems shall report and begin corrective action in accordance with LAC 33:XI.715 in the following cases.

1. Any spill or overfill of petroleum that has resulted in a release to the environment that exceeds 25 gallons, that causes a sheen on nearby surface water, or results in an *emergency condition*, as defined in LAC 33:I.3905, must be reported in accordance with LAC 33:I.Chapter 39 immediately, but in no case later than one hour, regardless of the amount released.

2. Any spill or overfill of a hazardous substance that has resulted in a release to the environment that equals or exceeds the reportable quantity for that substance in LAC 33:I.3931 or results in an *emergency condition*, as defined in LAC 33:I.3905, must be reported in accordance

with LAC 33:I.Chapter 39 immediately, but in no case later than one hour, regardless of the amount released. A release of a hazardous substance equal to or in excess of its reportable quantity must also be reported immediately (rather than within 24 hours) to the National Response Center, under Sections 102 and 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and to appropriate authorities under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (40 CFR 355.40).

B. ...

C. Owners and operators of UST systems must contain and immediately clean up a spill or overfill of petroleum that is less than 25 gallons and a spill or overfill of a hazardous substance that is less than the reportable quantity. If cleanup cannot be accomplished within 24 hours, owners and operators must immediately notify the Office of Environmental Compliance in the manner provided in LAC 33:I.3923.

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